

REMARKS

Claims 1-36, 41, and 45-103 have been cancelled; claims 37-40, and 42-44 have been amended; and new claims 104-111 have been added; thus claims 37-40, 42-44 and 104-111 remain pending for consideration.

Interview Summary

Applicant appreciates the Examiner taking time on December 11 and 14 to discuss the subject matter of the present Application relative to the prior art with both the Applicant and Applicant's representative, Sean O'Dowd. In particular, Applicant appreciates the Examiner taking time to work with Applicant to arrive at amended independent claim 37, which has been amended to address the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112 and more clearly distinguish over the prior art so as to render claim allowable under 35 U.S.C. §103(a).

Support for the amendments is found, at least, in the originally filed claims and paragraphs: [0004], [0009], [0015], [0016], [0021], [0026], [0031], and [0032].

Applicants have made a diligent effort to place the claims in condition for allowance. However, should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Sean R. O'Dowd, Applicants' Attorney at 303-625-1013 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

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For these reasons, and in view of the above amendments, this application is now considered to be in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

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